

INTERNALLY TRANSPORTABLE VEHICLE (ITV)



and CH-53E by deploying ground units equipped with highly mobile light-strike vehicles armed with heavy or medium machine guns. The Interim Fast Attack Vehicle (IFAV) is currently fielded and is deployable inside the CH-53E aircraft, but the Ground Combat Element currently has no ground mobility platform that can deploy inside the MV-22. ITV will replace the IFAV.

DESCRIPTION

The Internally Transportable Vehicle (ITV) will be a highly mobile weapons capable light strike platform that can support a variety of operations. It will provide Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF) ground combat units with a vehicle transportable in CH-53E and MV-22 aircraft. It also will provide reconnaissance units equal or greater mobility than the MAGTF maneuver elements they support, thereby enhancing their mission performance and survivability.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

The ITV will play a key role in Ship To Objective Maneuver and Distributed Operations in allowing MAGTF commanders to take maximum advantage of the speed and range offered by the MV-22

PROGRAM STATUS

The ITV Program is currently in production and deployment. A full rate production decision is planned for May 2008 and initial operational capability is planned for summer 2008, when one infantry battalion receives 15 ITVs.

Procurement Profile:	FY2008	FY2009
Quantity:	20	64

Developer/Manufacturer:
General Dynamics Ordnance and
Tactical Systems with subcontractor
American Growler, Robbins NC